

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE IN LIBERAL CULTURE AWARD PROGRAM

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Tau Beta Pi Standard of Excellence in Liberal Culture Award is: *To recognize alumnus members of Tau Beta Pi who have demonstrated outstanding adherence to the ideals of Tau Beta Pi in fostering a spirit of liberal culture in our society.*

Some outstanding members of Tau Beta Pi have made exceptional efforts to foster a spirit of liberal culture on local, national, and international scales. Their achievements exemplify the diverse contributions which engineers make to society. They demonstrate the breadth of interest and unselfish activity cited in our Eligibility Code. These outstanding Tau Bates continue to strive with integrity for excellence in their work and activities. They truly fulfill our Eligibility Code requirements by exercising their capacity for giving without limit of their best.

The primary purpose of this program is to recognize alumnus members who have continued to foster a spirit of liberal culture throughout their lives after their collegiate years. The Tau Beta Pi Association seeks opportunities to "mark in a fitting manner" exemplary performance by alumni. Another purpose of the program is to demonstrate excellence and leadership in character and liberal culture to members of collegiate chapters and to influence their professional careers and personal lives.

NOMINATION

Any member of Tau Beta Pi may nominate an alumnus member for the award. The nomination must be sponsored by a collegiate chapter, and the chapter president and one advisor must sign the nomination. There is no limit on the number of nominations a chapter can submit. Members serving as national officers of Tau Beta Pi may not be nominated.

The documentation required (in 20 sets) is:

- 1) A one-page nomination form for summary biographical information and a summary of the achievements and/or contributions of the nominee exemplifying the objective of the award.
- 2) A citation appropriate for presentation, documenting the nominee's outstanding adherence to the Tau Beta Pi ideal of "fostering a spirit of liberal culture" in our society. This citation may be written by the nominating member. It shall not exceed one page (double-spaced, 14 to 18 point).
- 3) A letter of reference from a person other than the nominating member or the nominating chapter president, who is familiar with the nominee's contributions and achievements.
- 4) The nominee's current résumé.
- 5) Any additional information that the nominator feels is appropriate to support the nomination.

Nomination shall be made to the Secretary-Treasurer prior to May 31.

AWARD AND RECOGNITION

The alumni who are to be honored will be announced at the Convention. Further, Tau Beta Pi will present each honoree with a suitable recognition plaque. The presentation will take place at a District conference or nominating chapter banquet. Tau Beta Pi will pay appropriate travel expenses for the honoree to attend. There is no cash award to the recipient. A scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to an individual student selected by each chapter which nominates an award recipient. The scholarship — in honor of the recipient and the nominating chapter — will be named the Tau Beta Pi Standard of Excellence Scholarship.

The Tau Beta Pi Association
Nomination for Standard of Excellence in Liberal Culture Award

Nominee Information

Name (first, initial, last): _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Tau Beta Pi Membership

Undergraduate College & Date: _____

Tau Beta Pi Chapter & Class: _____

Date of Initiation: _____

Examples of efforts to foster a spirit of liberal culture

Provide a summary of contributions of the nominee that are in harmony with the objective of the award, as stated in the program description. (Be complete and concise in your examples.)

Other items **required** for this nomination (attach to this form):

Biographical sketch.

Letter of reference, from a knowledgeable person not referenced here.

Résumé of nominee.

	Nominator	Chapter President	Chapter Advisor
Signature:	_____	_____	_____
Print Name:	_____	_____	_____
Date:	_____	_____	_____